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FOR: ALUMINIUM OXIDE POWDER PRODUCED BY FLAME HYDROLYSIS  
AND HAVING A LARGE SURFACE AREA

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11, for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.